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Attention: Mr. Ernest F. Karlsen  
Primary Examiner

9 November 2004  
Re:  
Application No. 08/579,395  
Filing Date: 12/27/1995  
Inventor: William H. Swain  
Confirmation No: 4200  
Examiner: Karlsen, Ernest F.  
Art Unit: 2829

Subjects: a) Applicant's statement of the substance of the interview of 12 October 04, and  
b) filing of an amendment conforming to current practice.

Greetings,

Applicant is in agreement with the gist of the Interview Summary mailed on 5 November 04 by Primary Examiner Ernest F. Karlsen. My views and action are:

a) I mailed the PTO an Interview Summary for the 12 October 04 interview on 18 October 04. The PTO acknowledged receipt on 20 October 04. A copy, enclosure A, is enclosed herewith.

Please tell me if another summary is required.

b) I sent an amendment on 18 October 04 which largely conforms to current practice. The PTO acknowledged receipt on 20 October 04. A copy, enclosure B, is enclosed.

Please tell me if further amendment is required.

I thank the Examiner for his assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor



Enclosure A

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Attention: Ms. Kamand Cuneo  
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18 October 2004

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Subject: Interview Summary

Applicant Swain telephoned Primary Examiner Karlsen on 12 October 04 to discuss my response to Ms. Cuneo entered 17 September 04, and also my Interview Summary of 11 October 04.

Since my amendment of 17 September 04 was not entered due to non-compliance with the format of 37CFR 1.121, and also since some parts of this case are not yet properly scanned into the computer, Mr. Karlsen and I agreed that it would be best if I wrote a compliant amendment. I plan to soon do this. Mr. Karlsen indicated that he intended to soon send a notice of non-compliance.

I thank Mr. Karlsen for coaching me on how to format a compliant amendment. I gather that then claims 32-38, plus claims 48-54, plus claims 64 and 66 amended to remove the alternative language and drawn to the elected species can soon go to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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